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Shoshone County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Oct 2023) 5.647 **Unemployment Rate (Oct 2023)** 5.8% 14.012 Population (2022) Median Household Income (2021) \$43,188 \$45.434 Per Capita Personal Income (2021) Poverty Rate (2021) 15.1%

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1. Shoshone County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Shoshone County	Shoshone County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	13,124	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	12,689	96.7%	86.5%	68.2%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	113	0.9%	0.7%	12.6%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	698	5.3%	1.3%	0.8%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	33	0.3%	1.4%	5.7%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	503	3.8%	12.9%	18.4%	
Gender					
Male	6,569	50.1%	50.4%	49.5%	
Female	6,555	49.9%	49.6%	50.5%	
Age					
Median age	46.3	-	36.8	38.4	
Under 18 years	2,709	20.6%	25.3%	22.5%	
Over 18 years	10,415	79.4%	74.7%	77.5%	
21 years and over	9,546	72.7%	65.4%	68.3%	
Over 65 years	2,979	22.7%	15.8%	16.0%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	300	2.3%	2.2%	3.3%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	3,530	26.9%	18.7%	18.2%	
Some college, no degree	2,855	21.8%	16.4%	13.4%	
Associate's degree	978	7.5%	7.0%	6.1%	
Bachelor's degree	656	5.0%	14.0%	14.7%	
Graduate or professional degree	420	3.2%	7.3%	9.5%	
Median Household Income	\$43,188	-	\$63,377	\$69,021	

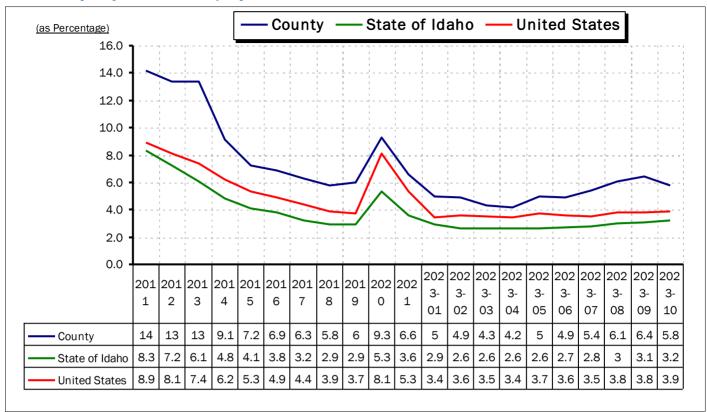
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, October 2022 to October 2023

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
October 2023	5,647	5,317	330	5.8%
October 2022	5,336	5,071	265	5.0%
YoY % Change	5.8%	4.9%	24.5%	0.8%

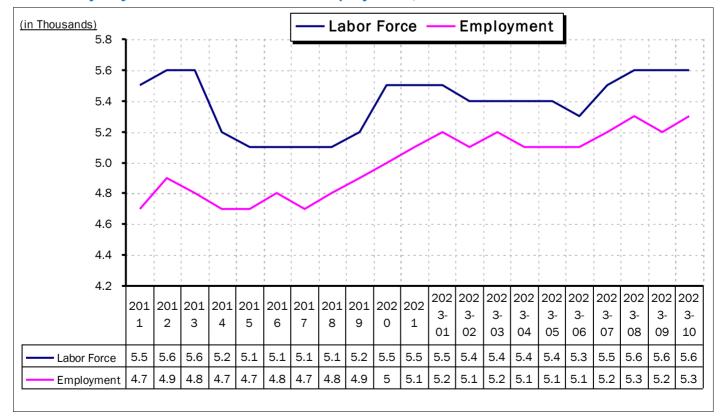
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2012 to October 2023



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2012 to October 2023



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5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2012, 2021, and 2022

	201	2	202	21	202	2
Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	4,585	\$39,419	4,857	\$46,622	4,829	\$51,606
Natural Resources and Mining	798	\$72,380	754	\$83,892	792	\$94,233
Construction	145	\$45,380	174	\$49,981	168	\$57,816
Manufacturing	216	\$32,004	183	\$37,305	191	\$41,263
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	1,215	\$35,140	1,128	\$54,715	1,080	\$58,259
Information	51	\$34,381	39	\$44,467	37	\$44,541
Financial Activities	141	\$23,577	151	\$48,866	156	\$49,344
Professional and Business Services	348	\$50,700	266	\$46,953	260	\$54,526
Education and Health Services	819	\$28,702	1,011	\$32,880	988	\$35,891
Leisure and Hospitality	396	\$12,332	736	\$17,880	747	\$20,456
Other Services	76	\$28,217	67	\$36,547	76	\$38,298
Public Administration	379	\$35,676	341	\$45,427	336	\$50,527

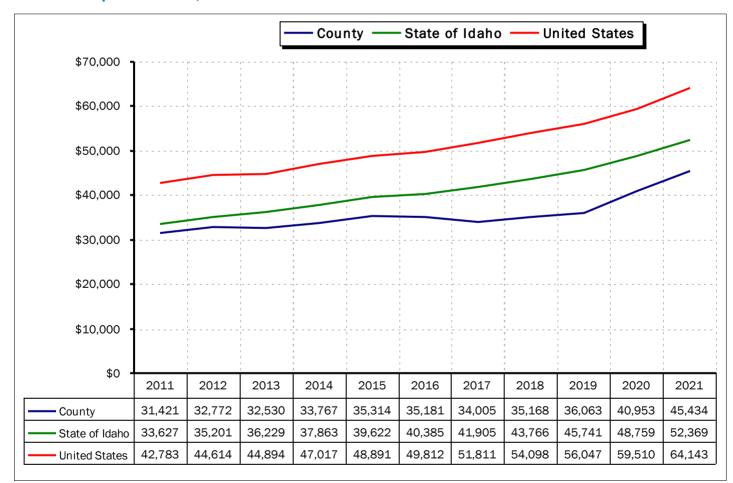
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Dave Smith Motors	Private	250 - 499
Hecla Mining	Private	250 - 499
Kellogg School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Wal-mart	Private	100 - 249
Shoshone County	Local Government	100 - 249
Shoshone Medical Center	Local Government	100 - 249
Wallace School District	Local Government	050 - 099
Lookout Pass Ski & Recreationa	Private	050 - 099
Mountain Valley Of Cascadia	Private	050 - 099
Loving Care & More	Private	050 - 099

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

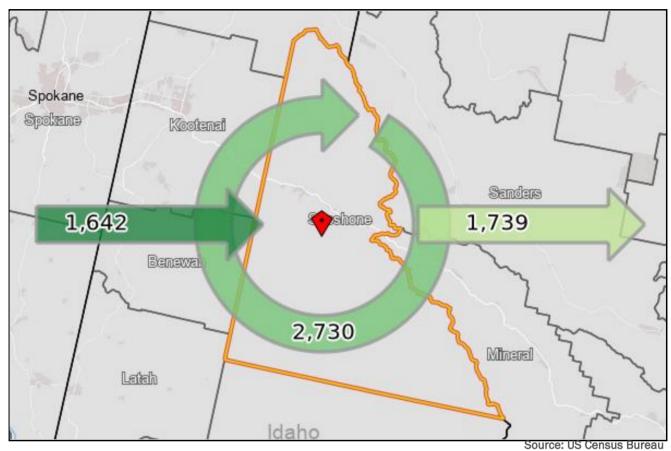
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2011 to 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 2,730 workers lived and worked in Shoshone County in 2020. Another 1,642 workers were employed in Shoshone County but lived outside, while 1,738 workers commuted to other counties for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Shoshone County Live, 2020

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Kellogg	583	13.3%
Pinehurst	307	7.0%
Osburn	301	6.9%
Coeur d'Alene	221	5.1%
Smelterville	184	4.2%
Wallace	163	3.7%
Post Falls	147	3.4%
Mullan	116	2.7%
Silverton	113	2.6%
Hayden	73	1.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Shoshone County Work, 2020

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Kellogg	942	21.1%
Wallace	463	10.4%
Coeur d'Alene	380	8.5%
Pinehurst	203	4.5%
Osburn	144	3.2%
Post Falls	128	2.9%
Hayden	100	2.2%
Boise City	88	2.0%
Silverton	81	1.8%
Spokane , WA	70	1.6%

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